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turned to town from California this week, and has hung out his shingle on King street, near Fort. No Music To-Day,-There will be no perfor-

Long, promoted.

For SAN FRANCISCO: THE Russian war ship laponets it is expected will sail for San Francisco within the next ten San Francisco are likely to call here shortly.

Will Have Quick Dispatch for Above Port. LAWRENCE BARRETT .- A letter received in town York, states that he proposes to sail from San Francisco by the steamer of April for Australia-where he is to appear professionally.—and that he may, if opportunity is afforded, give a Reading from

> Hall. They were fined from \$10 to \$15 each, with two days hard labor, with the exception of the bankers," who were fined from \$50 to \$100 and ten days each hard labor. The owner of the house was fined \$250.

THEATRE.-A Combination Troupe of gymnastic and dramatic performers arrived by the D. C. Murray, and opens at the Royal Hawaiian Theatre to-night. This company has been performing with success in San Francisco for several months, and is well spoken of by the press. The even-ings will be Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

here this last week. Total rain during Kona 4.5 A few trees were blown down, and some discomfort from the driving rain. Now what is needed is everal heavy rains, from N. E., and our streams in the forest region will be filled up for summer use."

ALPALYA, OR LUCERN.-Mr. Lishman has shown at Makiki. There is a slight difference only in the California and Australian sorts, the latter (known as Lucern) being somewhat the most stocky. Mr. L. informs us that in moist situations it grows with remarkable rapidity-two feet or more in say three weeks time. Cattle and horses eat it with avidity, and it makes excellent hay.

of Red Men," has been established in Honolulu. It is a secret society, which has been in existance number of years in the United States, and bas a very numerous membership. Its principles and objects are Friendship and Mutual Relief, and in these respects is understood to resemble the Orders of Odd Fellows, Knights of Pythias, &c., while its rites and ceremonies are founded upon the customs and traditions of the aboriginal red men of America.

JUST RECEIVED per D. C. Murray and City of Sydney, tuck makers, hemmers, rufflers, gatherers, tentions, and shuttles for the Florence Sewing Machine. Also, binders, corders, and gatherers, for the Domestic Machine. Also, Henry and Sharps Rises of the newest and best quality. Cartridges and reloading apparatus for, on hand for sale: Domestic, Florence, Weed, Wilcox and Gibbs, Sin-ger, Grover & Baker, Wheeler & Wilson Sawing Machine Needles. Clark's & Brook's machine cotton. Florence shuttle cotton from No. 40 to 90 all wound in bobbins. Sperm & Porpoise oil for ma-chines. Domestic and Florence sewing machines,

WE WERE pleased to find, on a visit to our mail packet, just arrived from San Francisco, -the D. C. Murray-that her saloon and stateroom accommodations were of so comfortable and even luxurious s character, rendering it almost a matter of little or no importance, as far as passengers are concerned, whether the steamers call in here or not; as the trip to and fro, on such sailing vessels as the D. C. Murray, proves in reality a pleasant yachting voyage, where the bulk of the passengers are not very particular about a handful of days more or less. Indeed the good service rendered to these islands, by these fine San Francisco sailing packets is far more important than that rendered by the monthly call, so uncertain and irregular, of the P.
M. S. Co. vessels. At any rate, "there is a good time coming, yet," for these fine islands, which fortunately for their denizens, lie in the highway of ocean travel between America, Asia and Australia. In some years hence a British North American interoceanie railway will unite Montreal with Victoria, V. I. and already there is question of a steam route. V. I., and already there is question of a steam route from Victoria to Australia via Honolulu, so that ere a lustrum we may have two steam lines between Australia and North America via Honolulu. Again, from Panama to Japan and China, also via Honolulu, a steam line may soon be established, especially if the present exploration of the Panama Isthmus under Lieutenant Commander Napoleon Wise has the result of the cutting of an inter-oceanic canal in that locality; such a work will hardly be well begun, before the steam line in question via Honolulu, starts in to full operation. So people say

who seem to be well informed on the matter. P. M. S. S. CITY OF SYDNEY .-- The accident to the machinery of the P. S. M. Co's Steamship City of Sydney, upon enquiry on board, was respresented to us by the Chief Engineer, as baving been caused by the breaking of the low pressure piston. An examination was made in port into the state of the machinery of the steamer by a number of Engineers, including the Chief Engineer Officers of the British and Russian War-steamers, Mr. Alex. Young, of the Honolulu Iron Works, and also Mr. Ethan Rogers, a gentleman well known in the States and now temporarily resident on the Islands. Their decision was to the effect that the Steamship could proceed to Sydney with one engine, without danger; and this decision relieved the Chief Engineer of the City of Sydney (Mr. Thomas O'Hara) of any further responsibility with regard to the steamer's proceeding on her voyage, in her actual condition. In every other respect, apart from this mishap, the "City of Sydney" is second to none of the Ocean steamers affoat, in point of superior accommodations for her passengers, good order and discipline, and general arrangements. Her THE UNDERSIGNED, A PROFESSIONAL saloon cabin is very elegantly fitted up, commodious and sirv, and the state rooms are also very ious and airy, and the state rooms are also very cleanly and comfortable looking. The service of the steamer is done by Chinese, who also form the Crew. The stewards are white men. The Chief Pastry Cook is an old acquaintance, of whose culinary skill we had a most gratifying and highly satisfactory personal experience on a recent voyage on board the Colima. We are always glad to meet old friends, particularly such as have fur-nished us with the bread, or in this case the cakes nished us with the bread, or in this case the cakes and sweetmeats of craving animal life. We were shown by the Chief Engineer a life saying Raft, which, in addition to eight life hoats, affords ample provision for escape in case of disaster at sea. In the list of passengers for Australia, we noticed the name of Mr. James Brown, who goes out as the Commissioner from Canada to the Sydney Ethi. Commissioner from Canada to the Sydney Exhibition. Amongst the passengers also en route was
Mr. Levey of Melbourne, recently married at New
York, and we hoped to have had a peep at his
bition. Amongst the passengers also en route was
directed in the employer's usual and ordinary
business. bride, but we heard with regret that the death of a very near relative of the lady has interrupted the happiness of their honeymoon, and been the reason of Mr. Levey's travelling out alone to Mel-bourne, where the world of fashion in which he style of labor to be performed and were probably moves will be on the qui vive, to see and welcome his fair bride.

Death of His Highness, Charles Kanaina.

Another link and almost the last, has been sev ered of those that connected the Hawaiian Cheifs of the days of Kamehameha and the present generation. His Highness Charles Kanaina, father of the late King Lunalilo, died in this city on Tuesday evening last, at the age of seventy-six. The deseased, though not a high chief by birth, was all his life an Intimate friend and companion of prominent individuals of that class. He was the punahele or companion of Kamehameba II., and was married in 1825 to Kekauluohi, (a daughter of Kamebamehe I,) who held the office of Kubina Nul. or Premier, from 1839 to 1849, the date of her death. He was a member of the House of Nobles and of the Privy Council of State, and Kuight Grand Cross of the Orders of Kamehameha and Kalakana. The remains lay in state for several hours during Wednesday, at the late residence of the deceased at Haimoeipo, and were viewed by numerous visitors. His Majesty the King was present, accompanied by the Cabinet Ministers and members of the Privy Council, and attended by his suite. The funeral will take place shortly, of which due notice will be given, and the remains will be deposited in the mausolenm erected by the deceased in Kawaiabao Cemetery, by the side of his son, King Lunalilo. He died intestate, leaving a large property in real estate o various parts of the Islands, and as there is said to be quite a number of kinsmen of the deceased now living, a considerable amount of litigation may be anticipated over the disposition of the property, aside from the bequest by Lunalilo of \$25,000 for charitable purposes. On the Supreme Court for the appointment of Trusees under the 3d article of the will of W. C. Lunailo, which was admitted to probate on the 12th of March 1874. The provisions of that article in substance are as follows: That after the death of his father, Charles Kanaina, and His Majesty Kamehameba V. the testator dying without issue, all the real estate of which he might die seized, was bequeathed to three Trustees to be appointed by the ustices of the Supreme Court, to be held in trust, for the purpose of sale and investment of proceeds until the sum of \$25,000 shall be obtained, the said Trustees to expend that amount in purchase of land and the erection of a building or buildings on Oahu, "For the use and accommodation of poor, destitute and infirm people of Hawalian

### Supreme Court of the Hawaiian Islands REX VS. PUANTET AND REX VS. KEA, APPEAL

(aboriginal) blood or extraction, giving preference to old people." The following are the Trus-

tees appointed by the Court: Hon. J. Mott Smith,

Hon. E. O. Hall, Sanford B. Dole, Esq.

TO SUPREME COURT IN BANCO. Before Harris, C. J., Judd and McCully, J. J. Heard by consent in vacation.) These are two actions originally brought in the Police Court of Honolulu on contracts for labor; the first contract being for a term of five months, dated the 3d of November, 1876, at \$12 per month, upon which an advance of \$39 is acknowledged to have been received; and the second is dated the 18th of November, 1875, for twelve months, at \$10 per month, upon which an advance of \$35 has been received. The first one is signed by H. J. Coolidge, per M. A. Coolidge; and the second signed by H. J.

ness, and carried on the plantation generally.

Now it is said that this contract is not binding upon Pusaiki, because that Mrs. Coolidge had no authority, in writing, from her husband, and could not bind him so as to make him liable to the penal terms of the 1428 Section of the Civil Code, which enacts: that if, on complaint of the servant, the master should be found "guilty of any cruelty, mis-usage or violation of any of the terms of the contract, the laborer shall be discharged from all obligations of service, and the master shall be fined in a sum not less than five nor more than one hundred dollars, and in default of the payment thereof be imprisoned at hard labor until the same is paid." It is not alleged that there has been any violation

of any terms of the contract on the part of the employer; and it is admitted that Mr. Coolidge returned to the country after the contract had been made in his name, and resumed the carrying on of the plantation himself.

The point in the case seems to be that there is no denial of Mrs. Coolidge's authority, but on the contrary an admission of it, and indeed an express recognition of it by her husband in this and similar cases after his return. She was acting as manager

of the plantation during her husband's absence and did all the duties of a manager. Now if we were to hold that it was necessary for her to have an authority in writing to do this especial act of hiring labor, it would be necessary for any other manager to have it. The employment of labor seems to fall within her authority as manager, and if she were lawfully authorized to act as manager, it was not necessary that she should be authorized in writing. Her act certainly bound her husband to the performance of every condition of the contract contained, not only in the contract itself, but those required by the statute; and therefore there is no failure of "mutuality" of contract, and, indeed, Mr. Coolidge's subsequent adoption of her acts was equivalent to his previous authority. There seems to have been a mistake made at the argument in the idea that this act did not fall within her authority as wife. Neither did it, but it did fall within her authority as manager of the plantation, and in our opinion, even bound her husband to the penalties of the 1428 Section, so far as they could be enforced at any time against the owner of any plantation. It will be observed that the imprisonment clause in said Section is a mere means of enforcing the pay-ment of the fine. The question raised under the 1423 Section seems to be not of much weight, for it would be impossible to imprison an absence owner or a company of share-holders, and yet when the agent keeps all the terms of the contract the other party to the contract would be bound by it.

Secondly, it is said that the contract is not bind-ing on the defendants, because the agent, G. Barenaba, who took the acknowledgment to the contract was appointed some days before the law could go into effect, to wit : on the 28th of September. It is alleged that the law under which this ac knowledgment was taken and which is amendatory of the Act of the 29th of July, 1872, passed His Majesty's signature on the 25th of September, 1876, and was not published until the 11th of October, and therefore could not come into operation until the 21st of October, whence an argument is drawn that the appointment of the agent who took the acknowledgment of the contract of Pussiki was inoperative and void, and continued so for all time. Whether the argument to the effect that this par-

icular law could not go iuto operation until ten days after its publication on the Island of Oahu, is valid or invalid, it is certa'n that the law had gone into operation on the 8d day of November, at which date the acknowledgment was taken; and the 4th Section of the Civil Code, which is referred to, can not in any way affect the authority of government to appoint officers under a law which is to go into operation within ten days. And clearly it is the duty of government to appoint officers in such time that they may be ready to carry out the provisions of the law when it shall come into force. And it is proper that the public may have seasonable notice of the person so authorized. The law itself (Section 4) says that its object is to put a limit to the time, when ignorance of the law may be plead as a Thirdly, it is urged against these contracts that

are to be employed, and that they are not sufficiently particular with regard to the place of performing the labor; and the 1417 Section is quoted to support that proposition. The section reads as follows: "Any person who has attained the age of twenty tract, to serve another in any art, trade, profession or other employment, for any term not exceeding five years." Punaiki's contract reads that the said party of the second part promises to perform such labor for H. J. Coolidge or his agent in the district of Koolaupoko, Island of Qahu, as the said party of the first part shall direct. This is a clear contract to perform services as a general laborer or servant; and the Hawaiian version which is not a literal rendering (as it ought to be perhaps) has it "ma ka mahiai, etc.," that is to say, "farming, etc.," and the place designated in Puasiki's contract is in the district of

they do not indicate in what labor the defendants

Now, there is no allegation that the men have been required to perform any unusual and extra-ordinary labor. The most that can be said of the meant to be so by both parties, -so likewise with regard to the place where it was to be performed. The laborers signed the contract intelligently and there is no allegationmade that either of the one engine, a circumstance which it is thought will prolong her passage to twenty-five or thirty days.

parties here have been sent to any place or subjected to any exposure which was not reasonably contemplated by themselves when they signed the raised.

Koolaupoko. This is a clear contract to perform

contract. If they wished to confine themselves any particular kind of labor, they should have themselves caused it to have been designated in their contract; so likewise, if they had wished the space, over which they were to be sent, to have been especially limited, they should have caused it to be inserted in their contract. The contracts themselves are not unusual or unreasonable in their forms and

We notice that Kea's contract is expired by lapse of time and has an endorsement on it that he should work 4 days extra, and pay \$3.00 costs of Court.
Thus on the papers it would appear that his time is expired. Though it is said in the judgment of the Police Magistrate that he has 112 days to serve in his contract, it is not apparent how the magistrate arrived at that conclusion. Possibly it is an error arising from not observing the date (year) or has been extended in some other way which does not appear. But we are not asked to pass upon this point and therefore we will not do so.

These cases are entitled "King vs. Punniki," and "King vs. Kea." The King is not a proper com-plainant in such cases. In no respect do they full within the duties of the public prosecutor. The employer in this case is seeking to enforce his private contract and makes use of the provisions of the law for that purpose. The intitulation should be in this case H. J. Coolidge vs. Pussiki, and if a different habit has prevailed, the entering of cases of this nature hereafter should be in accordance with this ruling.

The judgment of the Police Magistrate is affirmed. A. FRANCIS JUDD. LAWRENCE MCCULLY. W. R. Castle for plaintiff

E. Preston for defendants Attorney General Hartwell for the crown, on point of Barenaba's appointment. Honolulu, March 14th, 1877.

EDITOR ADVERTISER-Wont you please tell our new and efficient Minister of the Interior that we are all delighted with the improved appearance of the premises about Aliiolani House, especially with the fence, but wont be please be so good as to have that side walk restored to its former level condition, and thus completely satisfy us poor

To the Editor of the Pacific Commercial Advertiser:

Sin-In the Gazette of this week I observed a note referring to the action impending or contemplated by the Pacific Mail Company with reference to the touching of the Australian line at this port. Because that they have not succeeded in securing the small subsidy of \$10,000 per mnnm, desired, in addition to the already liberal grants made, they propose, so we are informed, to drop Honolulu with its \$75,000 or \$100,000 per annum of freight and passengers, and proceed on their lonely course without delgaing to give us a call, or to take their profits. It seems, on the face, a rather strange proceeding. It is very probable that the steamers do not propose to pass Honolulu at all in spite of rumors to the contrary, for many reasons, which are not here inserted, as foreign to the purpose of this communication. The Pacific Mail Company is not a stranger with us. Honolulu people are very well acquainted with their methods of work; many of them know very well that the advertised price of passage (\$75) is a myth, that to secure a berth or state room requires anything in addition, from \$25 to \$100,—one case in particular occurs to me, a passenger to Honolulu paid his \$75 only to be informed at the office that he would have to pay extra for certain state-rooms; he then enquired where he could be quartered, and most exorbitant rate has to be paid, that the fare i very interior, and that in general, no pains appear to be taken, as a regular thing, for the convenience or comfort of passengers. We know that several years ago, this company deluded us with the Belief that their magnificent China line would call here, and their solicitations procured the promise of a subsidy and the construction of fine wharves, now cotting, and a fit representative of the promises of rotting, and a fit representative of the promises of a corporation well represented by such men as Stockwell, once its president. True, the Panama Railway Company is now supposed to be the real party in interest, but can that grasping corporation show any better record? We know that scarcely a month has passed of our mail service with the P. M. S. S. Co. when we have not been afflicted with rumors of a discontinuance of the service and like reports. In short, we have learned that

and like reports. In short, we have learned that this company has been a constant disappointment and trouble, to say nothing of the large sums annually taken absolutely from the country.

The purpose of this communication is to propose a remedy. We need absolutely a more definite and satisfactory system of communication with the United States. It is the universal experience, that increased facilities result in increased traffic and travel. There are many here to-day who are ready to invest in a steam line to San Francisco, who are sanguine of success, because that success lies within grasp. A steamer every two weeks, of one thousand or twelve hundred tons burthen could take about all of our freight, and passengers generally prefer steam. We have, or shall have, 18,000 tons of freight to be sent annually, 1500 per month, which at \$5 per ton would be \$7500, or \$90,000 per aunum, to say nothing of what would be re-ceived for expressage, mails, and passengers, which would probably equal \$2000 a month besides. The government would undoubtedly pay a small subsity for such a line besides furnishing the present facili-ties. My figures are calculated low, and in fact

will probably fall short of the actual receipts from such a line. The ownership of such a line, might be in a joint stock company, say of 3000 shares at \$100 per share, and let it be held by our planters, merchants and shippers, in part, and in part by mercantile houses in San Francisco, which would assure for the line all of the freighting for the two ports, and most of the passengers. You will observe that I have said nothing of freight from Han Francisco here; it would undoubtedly bring up the receipts to very nearly double the above, or from \$15,000 to \$18,000 per month.

Much might be added as to the style of steamers we might have or which would be required, but I have already treasured.

have already trespassed upon your good nature. I am desirous that we be relieved of the constant annoyance we are now subjected to, and that a great draw-back to our prosperity and success should be removed.

Respectfully yours,

W. R. CASTLE.

WASHINGTON, March 2 .- The President has issued a proclamation convening the Senate in extra session on the 5th inst. at noon. New York, March 2 .- The Herald's Washington special says, Sherman accepts the Treasuryship. Republicans and real friends of specie payments are not particularly pleased.

by firing salutes and decorating buildings with PHILADELPHIA, March 2 - Arrangements are in progress for a great inaugural union prayer meeting, to be held in this city on Sunday, in response to the wish of President elect Hayes, asking that the people would pray that divine assistance and guidance may be vouchsafed to him in the discharge of his duties as Chief Executive of the nation, and hope is expressed that similar meetings will be held through-

may be restored to our nation.

LONDON, March 2 .- It is reported from Constantinople that the Russian Charge d'Affaires is very active. As Russian influence is paramount at the Palace, it is thought by no means improbable that Russia might, with the expenditure of a comparatively small fraction of what a war would cost, be able to obtain all she wants, in the most pacific way, years, may bind himself or herself, by written con- or produce such confusion as would justify almost any step on her part.

London, Feb. 28.—The Paris correspondent of the Telegraph says: I hear from St. Petersburg that the policy of the peace party was unhesitatingly manifest at the Cabinet Council and is in a fair way to prevail; that Russia will probably abandon the idea of isolated action, and that she means in a certain eventualities to demobilize her southern army.

the Bosphorus is by no means in harmony with the programme of the Russian Government. Sr. Peressuno, Feb. 28.—Nothing is known of the news reported to-day that an Extraordinary Council of Ministers had been held, and that it was decided that the Russian army should be demobilized when peace was signed between Turkey and
Servia and Montenegro. The Golos says: The
conclusion of peace between Servia and Turkey
would bring the Eastern question back to the same
position as at the time of the Berlin memorandum.
When peace is concluded the moment will, therefore,
have arrived when the question of the same

Boston, March 2 —Throughout New England the Republicans are celebrating the Presidential decision

out the country, to the end that peace and prosperity CONSTANTINOPLE, March 2.—Peace with Servis has been finally signed. The elections for members of the Ottoman Parliament were held to-day.

LONDON, Feb. 28 .- The Paris correspondent of the

Sr. Petersuca, Feb. 28.—General Ignation will soon leave for Vienna, Berlin and Paris. Military operations during the present season are improbable. The opinion that Russia will content herself with the united demonstration of European fleets in

THE PACIFIC

BRIEF MENTION. Mccs interesting matter crowded out to-day. OUR THANKS are due to Mr. Pilot Babcock for late papers; also to the San Francisco Merchants

Exchange for full files per steamer. THE HEALTH-giving Trades came down on

mance by the Band at the Square to-day, on account of the death of H. H. Chas. Kanaina. By THE steamer City of Sydney, Captain Mac quay, R. N. arrived in Honolulu, to take the Command of H. B. M's war steamer Funtome, vice

FOR KONA .- The projected departure of H. B. M.'s S. Fantome for Kona, to meet the Royal Hawaiian Commissioners, has been postponed until Monday next at 4 p. m. The vessel will take a mail for Kona, closing at the Post office at 2

days, to join the Admiral, now there. Several of the Russian ships which have been repairing at Thursday last, the Attorney General applied to from this well-known tragedian, written from New

Shakespeare in Honolulu. GAMBLING .- Thirty-nine Chinamen were arrested a one haul this week for gambling at Buffum's

Makawao .- Our correspondent writes under date of March 9th: "We have had quite a heavy Kona inches. From 7 P. M. 6th to 7 A. M. 7th, 3.5 inches.

us some fine specimens of this plant, raised by him

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the latter at sixty dollars each. For sale at A. L. Smith's cash store, 44 Fort street.

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